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MODERNISATION OF TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to modernise telecommunications network in Bhubaneshwar district in Orissa during 2001-2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof and steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the funds allocated for the purposes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The modernisation Plan of Telecommunication network of Bhubaneshwar during 2001-2002 is given below:

(i) It is planned to increase the Switching capacity of different exchanges by around 30000 lines.

(ii) Introduction of WLL system.

(iii) Introduction of Cellular Mobile telephone service.

(iv) Provision of two nos. of SDH Ring to provide high bandwidth

(v) More nos. of RLUs / RSUs are planned to improve the fault rate.

(c) The total fund allotted under capital works for the year 2001-2002 is Rs. 29,48,93,000/-